

K L X



B S Official No. 379 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-6-42 (BLH-201)...

Call letters K L X - FM

DELETED  
10-10-66

Name of licensee TRIBUNE BUILDING COMPANY

401 - 13th Street  
Transmitter location ~~Tribune Building, 13th and Franklin Streets,~~ Oakland, California

Same  
Main studio location ~~Tribune Building, 13th and Franklin Streets,~~ Oakland, California



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-PH-113	2-13-46	94.1 No. 231	6.4 kw		
Letter	10-30-46	Subject to Comm. approval and transmitter details.			of antenna
B5-PH-113	2-13-46	94.1 No. 231	20 kw	U	By 3-6-47 To 9-6-47
Letter	12-3-46	Subject to CAA approval			of transmitter
CP issued	1-6-47	site.			
		101.3	267		
		Freq. assigned accord Docket 6768			
BMPH-642	9-2-47	Ext. of completion date to			12-5-47
BMPH-1040	11-12-47	101.3	20 kw	U	By 3-6-47
Mod. of CP		Ext. of completion date			to 2-3-48
BMPH-1279	1-12-48	Ext. of compl. date to			4-1-48
BMPH-1611	3-12-48	Ext. of compl. date to			6-30-48
BLH-201	7-6-49	101.3	20 kw.	155 ft.	
License to cover	BPH-113 as mod.				To 12-1-50
Telegram	10-31-50	Retel 30. Auth. gr. KLX-FM period ending 11-30-50 remain silent purpose install AM transmitter			
BRH-379	11-22-50	Renewal of license.			12-1-50 to 12-1-51
BRH-379	11-21-51	Renewal of license			To 12-1-53
BTC-1258	3-5-52	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Joseph R. Knowland, Joseph R. Knowland, Jr., and William F. Knowland as Voting Trustees thru voting agreement from Franklin Investment Co., J. Russell Knowland, Jr., and William F. Knowland.			
BRCH-23	5-13-53	501-A. remote control op.			
BRH-379	11-4-53	Renewal of license to			12-1-56
Wire 7-1-54	RETEL 29. Auth. gr. remain silent 30 das				
pending construction control rm.					
LICENSE CANCELLED AND CALL LETTERS DELETED 10-10-55					



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST  
(FM)Call  
Letters

K L X - FM

-new-

Name

TRIBUNE BUILDING COMPANY

(P.O. Tribune Tower, 13th &amp; Franklin Sts., Oakland,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-PH-113 Rec'd FILED	4-24-41	Construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station. Frequency: 46,500 kcs. Coverage: 1,216 sq. mi. Population: 1,350,000 Location: T&S - 401 13th St., (Tribune Tower) Oakland, California. ( <del>File</del> - Type 503-A-1, Max. 1kw)	Incomplete - 3rd copy of applic. rec'd. 5-14-41.	
	5-2-41 5-26-41		6-16-42 dismissed without prejudice Acc. Com. Memo. Opinion -	
Reinstated pursuant to Comm. release of 2-23-48	4-17-44	Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-8-45. Current balance sheet submitted. List of Directors and Officers. Program Plans submitted. (Metropolitan). Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46 Engr. info. recd. 11-13-46 re Comm. letter of 10-30-46 changing frequency; type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system, & change in geographic coordinates. Filed by A. Dale Cobb, Att'y.	Granted 2-18-46 for Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 2-15-46	
			Program plans approved 10-17-46. Basic Engr. approved 10-17-46, and 11-30-46 C.P. issued 1-6-47	
			GE, BT-3-A, 3 kw/	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call

Letters K L X - FMName TRIBUNE BUILDING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-642 Rec'd Filed	8-4-47 8-6-47 8-6-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PH-113 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-6-47 to 12-5-47. Filed by A. Dale Cobb, Attorney	GRANTED	9-2-47
BMPH-1040 Rec'd Filed	10-31-47 11-3-47 11-3-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PH-113 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-5-47 to 2-3-48. Filed by A. Dale Cobb, Attorney	GRANTED	11-12-47
BMPH-1279 Recd. Filed	12-24-47 12-29-47 12-29-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PH-113) as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-3-48 to 4-1-48. Filed by Orla St. Clair, Att'y	GRANTED	1-12-48
BMPH-1611 Recd. Filed	2-27-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PH-113 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-1-48 to 6-30-48 Filed by Orla St. Clair, Att'y	GRANTED	3-12-48



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-201 Rec'd Filed	4-22-48 4-26-48 4-26-48	License to cover Construction Permit (B5-PH-113 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-6-49
BRH-379 Rec'd Filed	9-25-50 9-28-50 9-28-50	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-22-50
BRH-379 Rec'd Filed	8-22-51 8-24-51 8-24-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-21-51
BTC-1258 Recd. Filed	2-4-52 2-6-52 2-6-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of Licensee corporation by Joseph R. Knowland, J. Russell Knowland, Jr. and William F. Knowland as voting Trustees thru voting agreement from Franklin Investment Company, J. Russell Knowland, Jr. and William F. Knowland.	GRANTED	3-5-52
BRCH-23 Recd & Filed	5-5-53 5-7-53	301-A, application for remote control operation	GRANTED	5-13-53



CARD 4

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters KLX-FNName TRIBUNE BUILDING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRN-379 Recd. & Filed	8-31-53 9-1-53 9-1-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-4-53
Letter	9-9-55	LICENSE CANCELLED AND CALL LETTERS DELETED 10-10-55	106 prep 9-28-55	

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## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

